## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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Takayuki KONDO

Application No.: 10/722,431

Examiner:

R. PEACE

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Docket No.:

117603

For:

WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEXING ON-CHIP

OPTICAL INTERCONNECTION CIRCUIT,

ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, AND

**ELECTRONIC APPARATUS** 

**MAIL STOP RCE** 

Group Art Unit: 2874

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Filed: November 28, 2003

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>185576</u> in the amount of  $\boxtimes$  \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our

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